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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Ho'y Communion will be celebrated at St Michael's Church to-morrow morning, Rev. S. Mitten being the officiating clergyman

The thermometer took a remarkable jump on Monday, the third temperature recorded being 38 above and the lowest to below, a drop of 48 degrees. Up till yesterday the temperature kept pretty well below the zero mark, but on that day was fine and warm.

If there is to be any investigation into the railway accident at Crowfoot on Tuesday, the question should be asked whether there are enough signalmen parolling the line. At present it is alleged that there are not

Mr C. W. Chase has bought the lot on Third Street adjoining the Massey-Harris warehouse, and intends building a store on it in order to cope with his rapidly increasing business. He intends to commence work as soon as the weather will allow

"Managing Mildred" to night. Be sure and attend

The Ladies Aid of St Michael's Church will hold a Progressive Five Hundred in Strathmore Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 8, in aid of the building fund of the church. We hope to see a large attendance

Mr George Hayes arrived here at the beginning of the week with a carload of pedigree horses, imported direct from France. Four Percherons and one French Coach horse (the latter for Mr Tom Cullen) were landed here, while other seven were sent to Mr De Vine, Nanton

The instruments for the Strathmore Brass Band have arrived, and the bandmen are already busy practising. It is said that with a favorable wind the sound can be heard at Nantaka. Next!

A large number of tickets have already been sold for the Firemen's Masquerade Ball, which takes place on Friday, Feb. 10. A large number will attend from outside points, and there is every prospect of the dance being a big success

The monthly meeting of Strathmore Council will be held on Monday

The additional schoolroom in the Fire Hall has been opened this week, with Miss Gordon in charge. Miss Kelly, the new teacher, will have charge of the intermediate class. Miss Kelly is a sister of Mrs Jos. Van Tighem. All parents who have children whom they intend to send to school for the first time, are requested to get them started as soon as possible, as a new class is being formed

Dr Riddell, president of Alberta College, Edmonton, will preach at the Methodist services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. to-morrow at Strathmore Hall

"Resolved that the world is getting worse," was the subject debated at the Alpha Literary Club on Thursday. Mr E. Bond took the affirmative and Mr E. Zerkle took the negative. A lively debate ensued, but most of those present were of the opinion that the world is on the upgrade

Owing to pressure on space, a number of news items are unavoidably held over

The stock horses and cattle for the Agricultural School arrived yesterday

The Beet Factory Everything Going Satisfactorily

Dr Max Wiedman, promoter of the Beet Sugar Factory project, was down in Strathmore last week-end, and was present at Saturday's meeting of the Farmers' Union. For the next two weeks his time will probably be spent in Calgary, as he is at present making the office of Messrs Faber & Mapes, Grain Exchange Buildings, his headquarters

Interviewed on Saturday, Dr Wiedman stated that everything was going on most satisfactorily in connection with the scheme, and though naturally he had to preserve a certain measure of secrecy as regards the financial end of it, he stated that there was absolutely no doubt that the project would go through

One point that Dr Wiedman laid emphasis on was that it was going to cost the City a lot of extra money to have the factory built in 1911 as compared with taking a longer time to build it, and he wished the farmers to do their level best to insure a good crop this year, and so give some return for the extra expenditure. Of course, it would be to their own benefit as well as to that of the Company

At the Farmers' Union meeting on Saturday Dr Wiedman read over the articles of association as they had been drafted, and stated that there might be some slight alterations in the contract before it was finally adopted, but that it would not be substantially altered. The contract remains about the same as in the draft we published some time ago, and the alterations that have been made are all in favor of the farmer

The incorporation of the Company, said Dr Wiedman, would probably take place about the end of February, and immediately that was done copies of the contract would be sent to the farmers for signature

Mr R. B. Robson stated that this contract was the fairest he had ever seen in all his experience of beet growing

Dr Wiedman said he could take contracts up to 10,000 acres of beets if they were offered him, and would like to see that amount raised. The farmers to the north were doing much better in the way of raising than those near Strathmore

In conclusion, Dr Wiedman paid tribute to the four farmer directors, Messrs Robson, Scorsen, Walcott and Way, who he said had worked like slaves in the interests of the Company during the past two weeks

Hockey

GLEICHEN 4, STRATHMORE 3

This was the result of the game played last night, which owing to lack of space we are unable to report fully. Both teams were substantially the same as on last occasion. Gleichien scored within half-a-minute from start, and after ten minutes repeated. Half-time ended—Gleichien 3, Strathmore 2. Strathmore scored the equalizer in the second half, but just as the game closed Gleichien again scored. The game was fast and exciting throughout

The match which was to have been played off on Tuesday between Gleichien and Bassano was postponed, owing to the Bassano team having been in the train wreck

A protest by Strathmore that Bassano played an ineligible man in last Friday's match has been disallowed by the League executive

Strathmore plays two games this week, travelling to Bassano Tuesday and meeting Bassano here on Friday

A meeting of the executive of the Bow Valley Hockey League met in the Palace Hotel Tuesday evening and after settling a few minor disputes set the dates for the postponed games as follows: Strathmore to play at Gleichien Feb. 4 and Bassano at Strathmore on Feb. 24th, and Bassano at Gleichien on Feb. 28th.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

By A. NEUBAKER

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of the whole district, so about a
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their resignations. The chairman,
however, refused to accept them.
The attendance, owing to the early
hour at which the meeting was held,
was limited to the directorate of the
Society.

It is, however, probable that some
alteration will take place in the di-
rectorate, as the general desire is to
have that body as representative as
possible, and ensure a successful
Exhibition this year.

Treating Grain for Smut By R. B. ROBSON

Hot water heat meant for stum-
ping smut of wheat and loose smut
of oats. Have two vessels contain-
ing water, one at a temperature of
110 degrees Fahr., one at a tempera-
ture of 132½ degrees. Put a
bushel of wheat in a basket and
submerge the whole basket in the
water at 110 degrees, leaving it
there for about 10 minutes. Then
put the basket in the water at 132½
degrees, leave it for a minute, then
raise and let the water partly run
out, then plunge in the basket
again, then raise it, and so on till
it has been in from 5 to 10 minutes.
Then put out wheat to dry.

In treating oats the water should
be raised to 142½ degrees, and
then as with the wheat or the oats
should be soaked 4 hours in cold
water, then treat as for wheat at
132½ degrees.

Stock for the Big School

The following stock will be in
Strathmore for the judging school:
2 Clydesdale stallions, 2 Clydesdale
mares, 2 Suffolk stallions, 1 Belgian
stallion, 2 Percheron stallions, 1 Per-
cheron mares.

The latter four animals will be
from Mr. George Lane's famous
herd, and two of the animals will
be from his six horse team, winners
of first place at the Seattle Exposi-
tion.

Among the cattle will be found
2 Hereford bulls, 2 Hereford cows,
and an extra Hereford bull from
Brandon, Manitoba, 2 Shorthorn
bulls, 2 Shorthorn cows, 2 Angus
cows, 2 Yorkshire bulls, 2 Yorkshire
cows, 3 Oxford sheep and 3 Shrop-
shire sheep. Holsteins will be sent to
the other schools of the province from
the Demonstration Farm herd. It will
readily be seen that some of the very
best stock in the Province will be on
hand for the stock judging.

After a week of judging stock,
grain and weed seeds, the four best
young men judges will be sent to
Innisfail by the United Farmers So-
ciety of Strathmore to compete with
four other teams from other parts
of the Province.

Mr. Henry Sorrenson from north
of Strathmore will also furnish a
splendid percheron mare from his
barn for the judging; and in addition
we are expecting a very fine import-
ed German coach horse, and another
percheron stallion from the Cluny
district.

The Calgary division of the Cana-
dian Pacific Railroad has appointed
Mr. W. J. Elliot superintendent of
agriculture, in charge of all matters
dealing with the agricultural devel-
opment and of the irrigation block,
demonstration and supply farms and
extensions thereof. Another impor-
tant appointment is that of Mr. A.
H. Bradick as superintendent of
colonization in charge of all matters
pertaining to the colonization
block and the preparation and settle-
ment of improved farms.—News
Telegram, Calgary.

Mrs. W. L. Knight recel-ived a te-
legram Thursday night, stating that
her mother was dying at Olympia,
Wash. She left on the afternoon
train yesterday.

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Farmers Union Meeting

A meeting of Strathmore Local, No. 58, of the United Farmers of Alberta was held in Strathmore Hall on Saturday, Mr. J. T. Worthington presided.

The secretary, Mr. Sly, read several communications from Gleichen Local of the U.F.A., also the receipt from that body of \$25 towards the expenses of the Strathmore delegate to the big Ottawa delegation. The secretary was instructed to thank the Gleichen farmers for their generous gift.

The resolutions which the Gleichen farmers had drawn up dealt with last year's irrigation situation, and the support of the Strathmore Union was asked for these.

The first resolution stated that as there had not been enough water supplied last year for irrigation purposes, the C.P.R. be asked to widen and deepen the distributing ditches.

The second resolution was in the form of a petition to the C.P.R. asking for compensation to those who had suffered because of lack of irrigation supply last summer.

The third was in the form of a letter to Mr. C. A. McGrath, M.P. for Gleichen district at Ottawa asking that he use his efforts to have the law regarding the amount of water to be supplied changed from 1 to 2 cubic feet per second.

The chairman said, in regard to the first resolution, the C.P.R. had agreed to widen and deepen the ditches, but the weather was against doing much work at the present time.

Professor Elliott said that last year the irrigation was new and not properly understood, but this year the C.P.R. would have the services of Mr. Stockton, of Montana, a well known irrigation expert, who would attend specially to the distribution of the water supply.

Mr. Sorensen moved and Mr. Stewart seconded that the first two Gleichen resolutions have the support of the Strathmore Union. Carried unanimously.

With regard to the third resolution, an interesting discussion took place regarding the amount of water necessary for irrigation, it being stated that it would be a mistake to ask for a set amount of water, as 2 cubic feet per second, as some had required much more water than others.

It was finally agreed to adopt a suggestion made by Gleichen that a committee be appointed consisting of representatives from the three irrigation districts in Alberta—Strathmore, Gleichen and Lethbridge—to find out the amount of water necessary in these districts, and to petition the Government to have the supply increased to that amount.

Mr. Robson stated that Mr. J. S. Dennis had told him that the C.P.R. were willing to give more than one cubic foot of water per second, and in many cases had been giving it, as he (Mr. Robson) could testify, but that the law at present limited the supply to that amount.

It was agreed to appoint Mr. Henry Sorensen as a representative on a committee composed from Strathmore, Gleichen and Lethbridge to draw up a petition to the Government.

FINANCES SATISFACTORY

The auditor's statement of the Strathmore Union finances showed a credit balance of \$22.

THE BEET FACTORY

A report of Dr. Max Wiedman's regarding the beet sugar company appears in another column.

THE CREAMERY PROPOSITION

Mr. Van Dusen, who is here at present in the interests of a U.S. creamery co., was asked to speak. In reply, he stated that the proposition to have been called upon at this time, so he could not say very much regarding the proposition. He had been in Strathmore about a week, but owing to the inclement weather had not been able to get around among the farmers yet. From what he had seen, however, he considered this to be an ideal dairying country.

Professor Elliott said he was always anxious to see development in creameries and other live projects. He had himself assisted in establishing over 50 creameries in Montana.

He won 4, however, doubt the wisdom of establishing a creamery here at the present time, for the reason that the C.P.R. dining cars and hotels were demanding enormous quantities of milk and cream, and for that reason they could offer prices that no other creamery could offer. They were at present offering \$1.35 a gallon for cream delivered at the Demonstration Farm.

The creamery at the Demonstration Farm had been built entirely for the use of the people in this irrigation block, and during the summer he had been paying 20 cents per lb. for butter fat, and had only got the



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GET MORE MEMBERS

The meeting was adjourned to Feb. 18.

The chairman said they wanted to make Strathmore Union the strongest in Alberta, and they should use their best efforts to get new members.

The Seed Fair Trophy

W. J. Elliott has just received from Calgary the handsome silver trophy presented by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the best exhibit of grains at the recent Strathmore Seed Fair.

It will be remembered that there was the keenest rivalry at the Seed Fair over the winning of this trophy.

The committee in charge of the Fair appointed chairman for each district, and these chairman were to see to the collection of an exhibit to represent their district. In all some seven or eight districts were entered, and some of the exhibits were very fine.

The judges finally decided that Strathmore Irrigated district included in section 24 range 24 had the best exhibit. It was, however, a close run between this district, and the one in charge of Mr. John Schultz.

Mr. R. B. Robson, chairman of his district, deserves great praise for the efforts put forth to win the coveted trophy which will be presented to him as chairman of his district, during the time of the Big School.

The trophy is designed as a challenge cup, that is, it is to be kept for a year by the district. There are suitable places to inscribe the name of the district winning the cup each year. There is no doubt but that this cup will be a coveted prize at each seed fair, and the more names appearing on it year by year will make it all the more valuable in the eyes of the competing district.

The cup is mounted upon an ebony base, and stands almost 20 inches high. It is of sterling silver, gold lined, and has mounted upon it three stag horn handles.

After the last seed fair numerous champions of districts were heard to say that they will have their district's name on it next year. However, we will see.

The Pastime Amusement Parlor changed hands this week, Mr. Al Knight selling out to two young fellows from Calgary, Mr. Candy and Mr. Huggar. They take possession Monday.

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Treating Grain for Smut

By R. B. ROBSON

Hot water heat meant for stum-
ping smut of wheat and loose smut
of oats. Have two vessels contain-
ing water, one at a temperature of
110 degrees Fahr., one at a tempera-
ture of 132½ degrees. Put a
bushel of wheat in a basket and
submerge the whole basket in the
water of 110 degrees, leaving it
there for about 10 minutes. Then
put the basket in the water at 132½
degrees, leave it for a minute, then
raise and let the water partly run
out, then plunge in the basket
again, then raise it, and so on till
it has been in from 5 to 10 minutes.
Then put out wheat to dry.

In treating oats the water should
be raised to 147½ degrees, and
then as with the wheat or the oats
should be soaked 4 hours in cold
water, then treat as for wheat at
132½ degrees.

Stock for the Big School

The following stock will be in
Strathmore for the judging school:
2 Clydesdale stallions, 2 Clydesdale
mares, 2 Suffolk stallions, 1 Belgian
stallion, 2 Percheron stallions, 2 Per-
cheron mares.

The latter four animals will be
from Mr. George Lane's famous
herd, and two of the animals will
be from his six horse team, winners
of first place at the Seattle Expon-
sition.

Among the cattle will be found
2 Hereford bulls, 2 Hereford cows,
and an extra Hereford bull from
Brandon, Manitoba, 2 Shorthorn
bulls, 2 Shorthorn cows, 2 Ayrshire
cows, 2 Ayrshire sheep, 2 Ayrshire
cows, 3 Oxford sheep and 3 Shrop-
shire sheep. Husbands will be sent
to the other schools of the province from
the Demonstration Farm herd. It will
readily be seen that some of the very
best stock in the Province will be on
hand for the stock judging.

After a week of judging stock,
grain and weed seeds, the four best
young men judges will be sent to
Instal by the United Farmers' So-
ciety of Strathmore to compete with
four other teams from other parts
of the Province.

Mr. Henry Sorenson from north
of Strathmore will also furnish a
splendid percheron mare from his
barn for the judging; and in addition
we are expecting a very fine imported
German coach horse, and another
percheron stallion from the Cluny
district.

The Calgary division of the Cana-
dian Pacific Railroad has appointed
Mr. W. J. Elliot superintendent of
agriculture, in charge of all matters
dealing with the agricultural develop-
ment and of the irrigation block,
demonstration and supply farms and
extensions thereof. Another impor-
tant appointment is that of Mr. A.
H. Bradick as superintendent of
colonization in charge of all matters
pertaining to the colonization block
and the preparation and settle-
ment of improved farms.—News
Telegram, Calgary.

Mrs. W. L. Knight received a te-
legram Thursday night, stating that
her mother was dying at Olympia,
Wash. She left on the afternoon
train yesterday.

WE ARE NEVER TOO OLD TO LEARN

Come Come Come

TO THE

BIG

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

February 6, 1911

AND SEE THE GOOD WORK DONE

BY

MASSEY-HARRIS IMPLEMENTS

THEN CONSULT

C. B. H. NELSON
AGENT

Dr Will Morrow
Desires to Sell his
Improved Half Section
and
He does offer it
Cheap

He has placed same in my hands to Sell

Are You Interested?

Frank T. McElhoes

Strathmore

Farmers Union Meeting

A meeting of Strathmore Local, No. 58, of the United Farmers of Alberta was held in Strathmore Hall on Saturday. Mr. J. T. Worthington presided.

The secretary, Mr. Sly, read several communications from Gleichen Local of the U.F.A., also the receipt from that body of \$25 towards the expenses of the Strathmore delegate to the big town's delegation. The secretary was instructed to thank the Gleichen farmers for their generous gift.

The resolutions which the Gleichen farmers had drawn up dealt with last year's irrigation situation, and the support of the Strathmore Union was asked for these.

The first resolution stated that as there had not been enough water supplied last year for irrigation purposes, the C.P.R. be asked to widen and deepen the distributing ditches.

The second resolution was in the form of a petition to the C.P.R. asking for compensation to those who had suffered because of lack of irrigation supply last summer.

The third was in the form of a letter to Mr. C. A. McGrath, M.P. for Gleichen district at Ottawa, asking that he use his efforts to have the law regarding the amount of water to be supplied changed from 1 to 3 cubic feet per second.

The chairman said, in regard to the first resolution, the C.P.R. had agreed to widen and deepen the ditches, but the weather was again doing much work at the present time.

Professor Elliott said that last year the irrigation was new and not properly understood, but this year the C.P.R. would have the services of Mr. Stockton, of Montana, a well known irrigation expert, who would attend specially to the distribution of the water supply.

Mr. Sorenson moved and Mr. Stewart seconded that the first two Gleichen resolutions have the support of the Strathmore Union. Carried unanimously.

With regard to the third resolution, an interesting discussion took place regarding the amount of water necessary for irrigation, it being stated that it would be a mistake to ask for a set amount of water, as cubic feet per second, as some land required much more water than others.

It was finally agreed to adopt a suggestion made by Gleichen that a committee be appointed consisting of representatives from the three irrigation districts in Alberta—Strathmore, Gleichen and Lethbridge—to find out the amount of water necessary in these districts, and to petition the Government to have the supply increased to that amount.

Mr. Robson stated that Mr. J. S. Dennis had told him that the C.P.R. were willing to give more than one cubic foot of water per second, and in many cases had been giving it, as he (Mr. Robson) could testify, but that the law at present limited the supply to that amount.

It was agreed to appoint Mr. Henry Sorenson as a representative on a committee composed from Strathmore, Gleichen and Lethbridge to draw up a petition to the Government.

FINANCES SATISFACTORY

The auditor's statement of the Strathmore Union showed a credit balance of \$22.

THE BEET FACTORY

A report of Dr. Max Wiedman regarding the beet sugar company appears in another column.

THE CREAMERY PROPOSITION

Mr. Van Dusen, who is here at present in the interests of a U.S. creamery co., was asked to speak. In reply he stated that he did not expect to have been called upon at this time, so he could not say very much regarding the proposition. He had been in Strathmore about a week, but owing to the inclement weather had not been able to get around among the farmers yet. From what he had seen, however, he considered this to be an ideal dairying country.

Professor Elliott said he was always anxious to see development in creameries and other like projects. He had himself assisted in establishing over 50 creameries in Montana. He won it, however, doubt the wisdom of establishing a creamery here at the present time, for the reason that the C.P.R. dining cars and hotels were demanding more and more quantities of milk and cream, and for that reason they could offer prices that no other creamery could offer. They were at present offering \$1.35 a gallon for cream delivered at the Demonstration Farm. The creamery at the Demonstration Farm had been built entirely for the use of the people in this irrigation block, and during the season he had been paying 20 cents per lb. for butter fat, and had only got 18c.



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(or it in Calgary. The creamery at the farm was not being worked to anything like its full capacity. The demand was about unlimited, and if he could find the cream he could supply the cars and hotels from Vancouver to Montreal.

GET MORE MEMBERS

The meeting was adjourned to Feb. 18.

The chairman said they wanted to make Strathmore Union one of the strongest in Alberta, and they should use their best efforts to get new members.

The Seed Fair Trophy

W. J. Elliott has just received from Calgary the handsome silver trophy presented by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the best exhibit of grains at the recent Strathmore Seed Fair.

It will be remembered that there was the keenest rivalry at the Seed Fair over the winning of this trophy.

The committee in charge of the Fair appointed chairman for each district, and these chairmen were to see to the collection of an exhibit to represent their district. In all some seven or eight districts were entered, and some of the exhibits were very fine.

The judges finally decided that Strathmore irrigated district included in section 24 range 24 had the best exhibit. It was, however, a close run between this district, and the one in charge of Mr. John Schultz.

Mr. R. B. Robson, chairman of his district, deserves great praise for the efforts put forth to win the coveted trophy which will be presented to him as chairman of his district, during the time of the Big Show. The trophy is designed as a challenge cup, that is, it is to be competed for year by year. There are suitable places to inscribe the name of the district winning the cup each year. There is no doubt but that this cup will be a coveted prize at each seed fair, and the more names appearing on it year by year will make it all the more valuable in the eyes of the competing district.

The cup is mounted upon an ebony base, and stands almost 20 inches high. It is of sterling silver, gold lined, and has mounted upon it three stag horn handles.

After the last seed fair numerous chairmen of districts were heard to say that they will have their district's name on next year. However, we will see.

The Pastime Amusement Parlor changed hands this week, Mr. Al Knight selling out to two young fellows from Calgary, Mr. Cuddy and Mr. Haggart. They take possession Monday.

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Owners having land in this locality and wishing to have development work done the coming season should correspond with this firm for prices and particulars. We are prepared to handle large or small contracts.

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Strathmore Grain Prices.

WHEAT	
1 northern	74
2 northern	70
3 northern	67
4 northern	61
5 northern	58
6 northern	59
Feed	42
BARLEY	
No. 3	37
No. 4	35
Feed	31
OATS	
Over 38 lbs	34
Under 38 lbs	31
Feed	27
FLAX	
1 Manitoba	1.75
Rejected	1.50
Feb. 4, 1911.	

SUTHER IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Chairman and Overseer of the Village of Strathmore, in the Province of Alberta, will on or after the 10th day of March, 1911, apply, on behalf of the said Village of Strathmore, to the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta for the creation of the said Village of Strathmore into a Town Municipality, comprising the following lands, to-wit:

All of Section 11, the East half of Section 12, the North East Quarter of Section 10.

The North half of Section 11, the North West Quarter of Section 12, and the West half of Section 13. All in Township 24, Range 20, West of the 4th Meridian.

DATED AT STRATHMORE, in the Province of Alberta, this 10th day of January, 1911.

M. H. PEACOCK, Solicitor for the VILLAGE OF STRATHMORE.

E. T. McRHOES, Chairman & Overseer of the VILLAGE OF STRATHMORE.

SEED WHEAT - RED FIFE
250 bushels for Sale. Enquire J. C. Nelson, near Bow River, dam at dross J. C. Nelson, Box 63, Strathmore.

FOR SALE, Team of geldings, weigh about 2000, Amy E. Bauer, 354 miles east of Strathmore, 11-20.

FOUND, Cattle Spaniel, Grizzly Black Color. Owner can have same by paying costs of advt. Apply J. C. Nelson, 11-20.

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No. 3, grade, free from weeds. Apply E. G. WATKINS, English Colony, 25-26.

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WANTED, Married Man to work on farm. Must be a first-class worker and housewife. Wife must be first-class housekeeper. Couple without children preferred. References required. Apply Box 13, Strathmore, 11-20.

HAY PRESS FOR SALE, easy to use. Can be seen at King Edward Blacksmith shop. Apply G. H. Lloyd, 11-20.

FOR SALE, Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens, good layettes, price \$1. Apply W. G. Way, Box 106, Strathmore.

STRAYED, from English Colony, 3 head horses; 1 Buckskin, branded (trotter) on left hip 1 Horse, 60 lb. banding 70 on left hip 1 Horse, 60 lb. banding 70 on left hip.

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SHORT COURSE SCHOOLS IN AGRICULTURE

Under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture four Short Course Schools in Agriculture will be held as follows:

STRATHMORE - Feb. 6th to Feb. 11th
MACLEOD - Feb. 13th to Feb. 25th
VERMILION - Feb. 20th to Mar. 4th
INNISFAIR - Feb. 27th to March 11th

The taken up of each School will be taken up with Live Stock. Two cars of selected stock will be carried for demonstration purposes. During the second week the following subjects will be studied: DAIRYING, POULTRY, GRAIN, SOILS AND WEEDS.

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Agricultural School Starts Monday

W. D. Trago, of Gleichen, has just written us stating that about sixty of the best of the district will attend the Agricultural School at Strathmore.

They are asking that an extra coach be put on the Bassano local to care for the Gleichen delegation, and have had advice from headquarters stating that the coach is needed it will assuredly be forthcoming.

A Strathmore farmer said to us the other day "What kind of a stock fair is this you are going to have?" There may be some misunderstanding as to the particular nature of the Agricultural School to be held in Strathmore.

February 6th to 11th. We will make a few of the points plain so that there may be no mistake.

The Agricultural School is in no sense a stock fair, but a real school for all in the district who are interested in the farm.

The two cars of stock that are coming are for stock judging purposes, that is, each farmer in the district has the opportunity of fitting himself to be an expert stock judge.

We have all stood at the ringside where stock was being judged, and have seen the expert judge placing the animals.

Now this School is just a place where a man may learn the fine points of judging horses, cattle, sheep and hogs so that he may do so intelligently.

The same thing is true with regard to seed grain. One grain is better than another not simply because it is plumper and larger in size. There are a dozen other things to be taken into consideration, and the one who would be successful in making a name for himself as a splendid seed grain producer needs to know how to properly judge seed.

How many men in this district know the seeds of the six or seven varieties of seed mustard, or the seed of the Russian thistle, or any of the following: cockle, pepper grass, "hephibis" pursue, false flax, birdseed, clover, dodder, dandelion, thistle, etc. That is, if you were going to buy some seed grain would you know these weed seeds if they were in it. This School is just for the purpose of familiarizing you with these various weed seeds.

Experts will take up the various lines, and will show you how to judge these various things. Free-

ly.

SOLD OUT

HAVE sold out Stock to an Ontario Firm, who may take possession early in February.

As this is the last time our Name will appear in these columns, we take the opportunity of extending our hearty thanks to the people of Strathmore and surrounding country for the liberal support they have given us. We can only ask a continuance of the same for our successors.

The few still indebted to us will kindly call and settle by Feb. 1

Yours respectfully,
N. Holmes

Train Accident
Near Gleichen
BROKEN RAIL THE CAUSE

quently the judge may call upon various men present to give their judgment upon the cattle, or grain, and then he will explain where we were wrong, or will show us where we were right.

The lessons on horse judging will be most helpful, for the expert will explain all about the proper build of a horse, what kind of bone he should have, what kind of feet, and also what action he should look for.

Strathmore is fortunate in having in the district a practical man like Mr. R. B. Robson, who is a thoroughly practical irrigator. At the school we are going to start Mr. Robson as a new man on new land in a new country where he can irrigate, and Mr. Robson is going to tell us just how he would proceed to lay out his ditches, and how he would distribute the irrigation water over his land. He will have his home made equipment with him, and will show us how we may save money in equipping ourselves to irrigate our farms.

Mr. J. T. Worthington, a practical breeder of poultry, will have several pens of his fowl on hand, and explain his method of breeding for the production of poultry meat. Mr. Worthington will also dress a couple of fowl, one for shipping to Calgary, and the other for an extra fancy dish for the table.

Remember there will be just as much for the women as for the men, and all are welcome.

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rails. It would be thought that this would lead to increased vigilance on the part of the railway company. As a matter of fact, however, the number of section hands has been reduced this winter and this makes the work of those left very arduous and exacting, particularly when the temperature is down in the twenties and thirties below zero.

Two COACHES OFF
The injured were brought to Calgary. The broken rail was repaired and the train proceeded to Calgary, where two coaches were substituted for the wrecked ones, and the through passengers conveyed on to the coast a few hours later.

On the first intimation of trouble, the engine applied the emergency brakes, but before the train could be brought to a standstill, the two coaches, which had been hanging along on the ties, cut loose and rolled over on their sides.

Fortunately there was an accumulation of snow in the spot where the coaches rolled over, and this, it is thought, saved the passengers, probably about 20 in number, from greater injury.

The engine, baggage cars and mail car continued on their way. It is this fact which leads the railway officials to the theory that the engine broke the rail which caused the damage.

Among the nine injured were two Strathmore men, one being Frank Stevens, a carpenter in the employ of W. S. Bush, who was on his way from Wabasca to Strathmore. He sustained a scalp wound. The other was Mr. A. Troitzsche's farm manager. He also sustained a scalp wound. None of the injured are in a serious condition.

TOO FEW SECTIONMEN
At this period of the year the cold weather causes the rail metal to contract, and, consequently, this may be the cause of the break.

Next Thursday, a meeting of the Alpha Club will discuss the question— "That the Strathmore School District should be Consolidated." Leaders viz., Affirmative, H. J. Spicer, C. W. Chase. Negative, F. Steene and W. J. Zerkle.

Modern Weedmen of America.

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